

Raftsmen's Journal.



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Our Autumn Work.

We are apt to forget and undervalue what we have done. As a party born in convulsion, and accustomed to the flush of victory, we take no account of success any longer, unless it comes to us emphasized by overwhelming majorities.

Rebellion a crime? Lie in your throat Phil Sheridan! Every hour justifies the acts of those who, from Bull Run to Richmond, through four years of battle and blood, sacrificed and struggled, labored, suffered, fought, died, for the cause of civil freedom.

What do our brave soldiers think of that? How do they like to hear Little Phil called a liar because he asserts that "rebellion is a crime?"

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—This popular and efficient Daily Republican organ, was established over eleven years ago, and its success is beyond the most sanguine expectations of its proprietors.

PAPER MONEY AND BREAD.—The Chicago Tribune of the 5th says: "There are in store to-day (in Chicago) somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, representing fully two and one-half millions of dollars, and it is safe to say that the banks have advanced on it to the extent of nearly two millions.

MRS. LINCOLN'S FORTUNE.—The Hon. David Davis, administrator of the late Abraham Lincoln, has made a final settlement of the estate, at Springfield.

A FEARFUL LEAP.—On Nov. 11th, a deserter from the army in Decatur, who was arrested in Philadelphia and on his way to Pittsburg, jumped from the car window three miles west of Blairsville, Intersection.

SERENADE.—President Johnson was serenaded on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th, by a motley crowd of Rebels, Copperheads and Government officials, who assembled in front of the White House to congratulate him on the result of the recent elections.

AN ARTFUL TRICK.—A notorious burglar, confined at Charlestown, Massachusetts, revealed to the warden and marshal the hiding place of a rich booty on the bank of the river, and they took him to the spot in a cab.

THE MAON (Ill.) Statesman has placed Vallandigham's name at the head of its columns for President, under which reads: "Redemption of Government bonds in greenbacks, or repudiation."

PRENTICE SAYS BROWNLOW MAY GO TO THE UPPER HOUSE in this world, but in the next he will go to the lower. To which the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Gazette retorts: "We presume so; he has always been found in the midst of Democrats, fighting them."

Washington City Gossip.

A large number of the members of both branches of Congress have already reached the city, and many of them are securing permanent accommodations—an indication that a protracted session is looked for.

Felix M'Closky, in an interview with the President, on the 15th, told Mr. Johnson that Gov. Seymour, of New York, would be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in case Chase should be the candidate of the Republicans, and should the latter nominate Grant, the Democrats would run Gen. Sherman.

Senator Sherman proposes to introduce a new bill for funding the public debt as it matures into six per cent. loan, or American consols, with a tax of one per cent., making it equal to the five per cent. loan, the bonds to run not less than thirty years.

The President, on the 16th, directed the muster-out of Daniel E. Sickles, as Major General of Volunteers, to take effect on the 1st of January, 1868. Gen. Sickles will retain his position as Colonel of the 44th regular Infantry.

Assistant Attorney General Binckley has prepared and submitted to the President an opinion in the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter, and the probability is that an order will shortly be issued granting him a new trial.

It is understood to be the decision of the Treasury Department that unless holders of 7-30s shall present them for conversion in 5-20 Bonds at maturity, option to make such conversion is lost, and 7-30s will afterwards be paid in greenbacks.

CONGRESS.—The Warren Mail, in an article reviewing the discussions of the Congressional question in Erie county, concludes its remarks thus: "In this connection while simply letting our readers know what our neighbors are driving at—it may be well to state that the friends of Gen. John Patton, of Clearfield, are looking to his chances for a second term in case a new man is taken up.

The Louisville Democrat says: "We know positively that there does exist in the breasts of Secessionists and Southern sympathizers a violent and personal hostility to Union men. We know that they consider they have a revenge to wreak upon those who were for the Union, and that many of them have sworn never to support for office any Union man."

CHIVALRY REVIVED.—About 12 o'clock on Thursday, November 14, as E. A. Pollard, the historian of Lee and his Lieutenants, was passing in front of the Malby House, Baltimore, he was approached by a son and nephew H. A. Wise, named John and Douglas, each of whom fired at Pollard, one of the shots passing through the right arm, Pollard having his wife on his left arm at the time.

A SINGULAR ASPECT.—Two conspicuous individuals are going to be tried, the one for attempting to extend the area of freedom, the other for endeavoring to set slavery on firmer foundations. Both were revolutionary, the one attacking a despotic government, the other a free one.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—It is said that, at West Middlesex, Mercer county, Penna's the workmen employed by Colonel James Hemphill, in sinking a shaft for ore or coal, struck a vein of rock, strongly intermixed with a substance at first supposed to be sulphur.

THE MEN AT HANOVER, York county, who greeted the rebel armies while marching to defeat at Gettysburg with respectful greeting, fired a salute on Monday night, Nov. 11th, in honor of the Copperhead victories, and were jubilant at what they called "a prospect of the return of a rebel army to Pennsylvania."

Sir John Franklin's Remains.

By the arrival of the steamer Nimrod, Capt. Chapel, at St. John's, N. F., from the Arctic fishing grounds, we have some information of the progress Captain Hall is making in his search for the remains of the late Sir John Franklin. It appears that, having been disappointed in obtaining a team of dogs, Capt. Hall had started on a sledging tour, in the course of which he met a party of hostile Esquimaux, from whom he learned that at about the time of the loss of Sir John Franklin's vessel, some white men carried a dead body on shore, and built a brick vault which they carefully cemented, and in which they deposited the corpse, afterward covering the vault with heavy stone flags.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.—It is a source of no small gratification to the friends of temperance to know that the good work is steadily and strongly advancing throughout the State. The comparatively quiet but persistent efforts of its advocates, aided and directed by the faithful zeal and business tact of the corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union, Rev. G. D. Chenoweth, have been mainly directed to organizing the State on the Temperance question by forming County Societies auxiliary to the State Union.

When the secretary shall have completed the organization of the State by county associations, the temperance question will be in the best form for making and directing public opinion so as to control the liquor business in a manner agreeable not only to public morals, but to the public welfare generally, and thereby remove a large portion of the poverty, crime and wretchedness that now follows the sale and use of intoxicating drinks.—Prof. Hillman.

After all the abuse heaped upon Secretary Stanton for the arrest and incarceration of General Charles P. Stone, it turns out from revelations in Mr. Lossing's history, just published, that his arrest was brought about by Gen. McClellan, the conspicuous enemy of Mr. Stanton. It is a remarkable fact that there never has been a thorough investigation of the Ball's Bluff blunder. There are officers of the army who could impart much interesting information about it.

A person in Southern Ohio fell into a trance, was buried in a vault, and stayed two days, when a bright light struck him. He kicked the lid off and got out. The neighbors shot at him for a ghost, and through much tribulation he finally got back to his own home.

THE REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK CITY have nominated Wm. A. Darling for Mayor. The Mozart Democracy have put up Fernando Wood, and the Tammany branch Mayor Hoffman. A lively contest is expected, with the chances in favor of Hoffman.

Even Wendell Phillips cannot fail to do justice to Gen. Grant. In a recent lecture he said of him: "He is the man of granite and iron. It was because he was granite and iron that he carried us safely through Virginia."

THERE WERE TWO heavy failures in Philadelphia on Monday, one a dry goods commission house, liabilities \$800,000, and a machinist, liabilities \$30,000. The assets in either case are small.

Wendell Phillips says that the Republicans must have a candidate for President whose record is as bold as the Declaration of Independence, and as clear as the North Star.

STEPHEN R. MALLORY, late the Postmaster General of the Southern Confederacy, was one of the honored guests of the President during the Copperhead serenades on the 13th.

EACH AND EVERY grave in Trinity and St. Paul's church yards, New York, is said to be worth two thousand dollars.

CHATAM, Conn., has had a monopoly of the sleigh bell business in America since 1780.

Bismarck absorbs all the brilliancy of the family. His two sons are said to be dull.

How it was Done.

The New York Citizen, edited by a Democrat, gives the following glance at the means whereby the vote was so swelled in New York City at the recent election:

It is notorious that the Tammany organization, utterly unscrupulous, and with uncontrolled access to the City Treasury, must have spent an aggregate of \$300,000 of private and public money in the recent contest. All the pay rolls of the city departments for the past two months have been lengthened and strengthened by thousands upon thousands of fictitious "inspectors" and other place-holders—assigned to nominal duty, but really with no other charge than to electorally vote for the Tammany candidates.

GEN. GRANT A TARIFF MAN.—Henry C. Carey, the eminent political economist, presided at the formation of a Grant Club, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening. In the course of some remarks he made, he said, "Grant is in favor of the great agricultural interests of the country and of a protective tariff, and of his Radicalism there is no doubt."

MR. STEVENS.—The Washington despatch to the Philadelphia Post of Friday, says: The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens is much improved in health, and his journey here had no injurious effect upon him. He was called upon to-day by a large number of his friends. Secretary Seward called at five o'clock, but did not see Mr. Stevens. He conversed freely and hopefully about the situation of the country, and does not seem at all disturbed or frightened about the results of the recent elections.

THE PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN well remarks that "General Grant has set an example that Congress would do well to imitate. He has applied the pruning knife boldly, and lopped off exerecences and done a good work. Every million thus saved is so much surplus to be applied to the contraction of the principal of the interest-bearing debt."

ONE OF THE strongest arguments in favor of doing business on a cash principle is the fact that at present the branches of trade that are the duller are those in which the longest credit is given. Houses that do a nearly cash business have the best trade, and the least inconvenience in meeting their obligations.

A canvass of the Ohio Legislature elect is said to show that Thurman will receive 56 votes for the United States Senator in the Democratic caucus against 19 for all others. Alas! Poor Vallandigham—he served traitors, and by treason he is thus betrayed.

ALL THE music engaged to serenade the President, on the 13th, was at the expense of the Government, as the bands were ordered to give their services by officials. Some economy in that! What have the Copperheads to say on the subject?

MORE METEORS.—On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, of last week, a fine display of meteors was observed in various parts of the United States. At Detroit as many as fifteen hundred were counted in an hour.

THE GAINS which the Democrats made in the nearly balanced counties of Illinois, show a Democratic majority of 1,961, against a Democratic majority in 1864, for McClellan, of 2,431.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set up in large type, or out of plain style, will be charged double usual rates. No cuts.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—George S. Perry and C. E. Hilton have this day (Sept. 16th, 1867) associated themselves, under the firm of Perry & Hilton, for the purpose of conducting a Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber and General Produce business, at the old stand of G. S. Perry. The books of G. S. Perry are in the hands of Perry & Hilton for collection.

NEW STORE AND SAW MILL, AT BALD HILLS, Clearfield county.

The undersigned, having opened a large and well selected stock of goods, at Bald Hills, Clearfield county, respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Their stock embraces Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Tin-ware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, ready-made Clothing, and a general assortment of Notions, etc. They always keep on hand the best quality of Flour, and a variety of Feed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

ADOLPH SCHOLPP, MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Would respectfully announce that he has recently commenced the above business in Clearfield, and solicits a share of patronage. His cigars are made of the very best material, and in style of manufacture will compare with those of any other establishment.

TO THE HONORABLE, the Judges of the County of Clearfield, Penna. JACOB A. FAUST, High Sheriff, in and for the county aforesaid, did execute Lena Miller, who was sentenced by the aforesaid Judge, that she, Lena Miller, the prisoner at the Bar, be taken from thence to the jail of the county of Clearfield, from whence you came, and from thence to the place of execution, and that you be hanged by the neck until you are dead; and did execute the said criminal within the walls of the jail yard, at Clearfield, aforesaid, at the time designated as set forth in the above return, by the Governor of this Commonwealth, dated at Harrisburg, on the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-seventh.

JACOB A. FAUST, High Sheriff, sworn and subscribed before me, this 15th Nov. 1867. D. F. ETZMILLER, Clerk of the Court of A.

We, the undersigned, who were called upon by the Sheriff of Clearfield county, to witness the execution of Lena Miller, within the jail yard of the aforesaid county, do, upon our respective oaths and affirmations, say, that the said criminal was executed as set forth in the above return, made by Jacob A. Faust, High Sheriff on the 13th day of November A. D. 1867, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon. Witness our hands and seals, this 15th day of November A. D. 1867, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JONAS BOYNTON, [SEAL] B. Bartholomew, [SEAL] Wm. J. Hemphill, [SEAL] F. G. Miller, [SEAL] Sam'l Mitchell, [SEAL] J. R. Merrill, [SEAL] Math Ogden, [SEAL] The Dougherty, [SEAL] Isaac Caldwell, [SEAL] Wm. W. Worrell, [SEAL] Extra Ales, [SEAL] A. W. Walters, [SEAL] Clearfield, Nov. 20, 1867-78.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The Second Session of the present Scholastic year of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 24, day of December, 1867.

Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session.

The course of instruction embraces everything included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes.

TEACHERS OF TERMS: Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic, per session, (11 weeks), \$5 00 Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and History, \$4 00

Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Botany, and Physical Geography, \$10 00

Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches, \$12 00 No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of RAY P. L. HARRISON, A. M. Principal, July 31, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Levavit Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court house in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1867, following described Real Estate to wit: All that certain two tracter pieces of land situate in Clearfield county, one of them surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted to Job Buyer, dated the 16th day of May, A. D. 1774, beginning at a post, thence by Nicholson's survey W. 30 degrees, E. 200 perches to post, thence by land of Nathaniel Donalson, S. 40 degrees, E. 200 perches to post, thence by Christian Gettings' land, N. 40 degrees W. 250 perches to the place of beginning, containing 432 acres and 11 perches and six eighths, and also more or less. And the other surveyed on a warrant granted to Nathaniel Donalson dated the 16th day of May, A. D. 1793, beginning at a post, thence by Nicholson's survey, S. 30 degrees, W. 200 perches to a post, thence by land of John Burchard, S. 40 degrees, E. 250 perches to a post, thence by vacant land, N. 30 degrees, E. 250 perches to post, thence by land of John Buyer, N. 40 degrees, W. 250 perches to place of beginning, containing 439 acres and 11 perches, and allowance, be the same, more or less. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Lewis Jamison and Loren A. Emsworth. Nov. 15. JACOB FAUST, Sheriff.

NEW SPRING STOCK!

J. SHAW & SON.

Have just returned from the east and are now opening an entire new stock of goods in the room formerly occupied by Wm. F. Irwin, on Market Street, which they now offer to the public at the lowest cash prices.

Their stock consists of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Dress Goods, Fruits, Canneds, Fish, Salt, Brooms, Nails, etc., in fact, everything usually kept in a retail store, can be had by calling at this store, or will be procured to order.

Their stock is well selected, and consists of the newest goods, and of the best quality of the latest styles, and will be sold at lowest prices for cash, or exchanged for approved country produce.

Be sure and call and examine our stock before making your purchases, as we are determined to please all who may favor us with their custom. May 8, 1867. J. SHAW & SON.

ESTRAY.—Strayed away from the subscriber, in Chest township, on or about the 20th of October last, a two-year old sorrel colt, with one white foot, and a dim star in its forehead, which is giving information, so far as is known, to the undersigned, and to the public, will be liberally rewarded. Newburg, Nov. 15-67. LEWIS J. HURD